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Secretary.

By the pastor, Rev. J. A. PRICE. Sunday school, 8:10 a. m. and 3.3. p.m. Young People's service, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., prayer meeting.

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a. m. by Rev. Dr. HUNTLEY, pastor of the church and at 7:30 p.m. by the presiding elder, Rev. Dr. HUNTLEY, Vesper service at 6:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a.m.

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201. 14th and L sts.—Rev. RUSH R. SHIPPEN,
pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. Morning service at 11. Vespers at 7:30.

FLETCHER CHAPEL M. E. CHURCH.
cor. New York ave and 4th street n. w.—
Preaching 11 a.m. by the pastor, W. H. LANEY: 7:30
by the Rev. WM. BLACK. Sabbath School 9:30 a. m.
and 3 p. m. Epworth Hymnal used in school.
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1t* THE TABERNACLE-DR. HARVEY
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HAVING SOLD MY WOOD AND CO. P sts.—Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Price. Sunday school, 9:15 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Young People's service, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., consecration meeting. Thursday, 7:30 p.m., prayer meeting.

> CHRISTADELPHIAN ECCLESIA.—THE great salvation offered in the Scriptures in contrast to the absurd theories and inventions of men. Men anley Hall, Pennsylvania ave, Capitol Hill, Nov. 29th. 11 a m NEW CHURCH (SWEDENBORGIAN)
> Temple, North Capitol st., between B and
> C sts.—Services to-morrow: 9:30 a.m., Sunday
> school; 11 a. m., sermon by the pastor, Rev. Jabez
> Fox: "Thanksgiving, its Occasions and its Nature." 7:3 p.m., lecture by the pastor, "From What Does the Lord Save Men." WAUGH M. E. CHURCH, 3D AND A sts. n.e. (Capitol Hill).—Rev. Dr. BAER, pastor, will preach at 11 a.m. At 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Dr. J. MCKENDREE REILEY will give a emperance address. Singing at both services in charge of Dr. and Mrs. Woodman. All invited. E ST. BAPTIST CHURCH, NEAR 6TH st. n.w.-Andience room reopened. Sermons by the pastor, Rev. Dr. D. W. FAUNCE, at 11 a.m. and at 7:30 p.m. All welcomed. CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, CORner 10th and G streets.-The paster, Rev. S. M. NEWMAN, will preach morning and evening. Theme of morning discourse: "The Mysteries of Providence." Topic for the evening: 'David Livingston, the Explorer." Services morning, 11 a.m.: evening, 7:30; Sabbath school and Bible classes, 9:30 a.m. 1t

> CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY, WASH-ington, D. C., Rev. S. H. GIESY, D. D., rec-tor.—8 a. m., holy communion. 11 a. m., service and sermon. 3:45 p. m., service, with address to children. 7:30 p.m., service and sermon. S. ats tree at Sam., 3:45 and 7:30 p.m., strangers will find a leaflet-containing the whole of the evening service distribu-ted through the charch for their use. In the morn-ing the rector will, by request, repeat the sermon preached last Sunday evening on St. Matthew, v. 17. In the evening the rector will begin a series of ser-mons to volume men. nons to young men. DUMBARTON AVENUE M.E. CHURCH Georgetown, D. C.—On Sunday, November 29th, 1885, by Rev. Mr. France at 11 a.m., and by Prayer meeting on Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. ST. PAUL'S ENGLISH LUTHERAN church, corner of 11th and H n. w., S. DOMER, Pastor.—Services To-m rrow morning and evening at 11 and 7:30. At the morning service lev. GABABED NERGARARIAN, a native of the city of Nicomedia, in Turkey, will speak. He will appear in Oriental costume. He will repeat the Lord's Prayer and give an i lustration of singing in the language of the country. Subject at the evening service, "The Prelude to Glorification." All kindly invited FOUNDRY M. E. CHURCH, 14th and G. Sts., Rev. Dr. H. R. NAYLOR, pastor.—Sabbath services for Nov. 29, 1885; Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.; preaching at 11 a.m. by Rev. L. McKen-DREE REILY, pre, elder; preaching at 7:30 p.m. by the pastor. Wednesday evening prayer meeting. It-ST. MARK'S CHURCH, 3D AND A STS.

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> s.e., Rev. A. F. STEELE, rector.—Services at
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> In the evening service to-morrow, 29th Nov. Mr.
> JOHN BOTTOMLEY, tenor. (of Ripon cathedral, Yorkshire.) will sin; as offertory, "Comfort Ye" and
> "Every Valley Shall Be Exalted," from the "Messiah." ST. JAMES CHURCH, 8TH ST., BEtween B and C n.e., Rev. James W. Clark, rector.—Services Sundays, 10:30 and 11 a.m., 3:30 and 7:30 p.m. Sunday school, 3 p.m. Other days, 7 and 9 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Holy days, 7:30 p.m. Rev. Frank Gilliat, of Arlington, Vi., will preach SUN-RYLAND M. E CHURCH, SOUTH Washington. -At 11 a.m. Sabbath School Anniversary. Audress by D. C. REINOHL, At 7:30 preaching by the pastor, Rev. W. H. CHAPMAN. All NORTH CAPITOL M. E. CHURCH,

CLARKE HAGEY, D. D., pastor. Preaching (D. V.) by the pastor, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Revival services continued during the week. Sunday school at 9: 0 a. m All, especially the poor, cordially invited. 11* NORTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Commemorative services December 2d. Ld. the Senate, is at the Arlington. Senators and 4th, 18co. Twentieth anniversary of dedication. Cameron and Camden, ex-Senator Hill, of Tenth anniversary installation of the present pastor, Rev. Chas. B. Ramsdell Wednesday, 1d. 6:30 p.m., Rev. Chas. B. Ramsdell. Wednesday, 2d, 6:30 p.m., children's services, Thursday 3d, 7:30 p.m., religious services, addressed by former pastor and others. Friday, 4th, 5 p.m., congregational meeting: announcement of extinguishment courch debt. Address by Rev. Drs. Bartlett and Sunderland. All persons formerly connected with this church are invited to be present.

DOUGLAS MEMORIAL M. E. CHURCH,
11th and H sts. n. e.—The pastor, Rev. C. T.
House, will begin Sunday evening, to continue two
weeks, a series of Revival services. Each evening he
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9thst., bet. G and H sts. n.w., Rev. Joseph
F. KELLY, pastor. Sabbath School at 9:30 a. m.

7:30 p. m. st angers are cordially welcome. LUTHER PLACE MEMORIAL CHURCH,
Pastor, J. G. BUTLER.—Seats all free. Morning service regularly at 11 o'clock. Alternoon service
regularly at 4.30. Service Tuesday, Wednesday,
Thursday and Friday of next week at 7:30 p. m: All CHURCH OF THE COVENANT-CONN.
ave., N, and 18th sts.-Public worship at
11 a. m. and 7:30 p m. Preaching by Rev. T. S.
CHILDS, D. B. Sanday school at 9:30 a. m. 1t SPIRITUALISM TO-MORROW, G. A
R. Hali, 7th and L. sts., n.w., 10:30 and 7:30.
Mrs. Abbe N. Burnham. Inspirational and tests from the piatform. Door collection for the month of December. Mr. Fletcher with speak.

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Depension, and he would recommend to the Pension office to drop their names from the roll. Before leaving he would tell his victims that by paying him a certain sum he would make a favorable report so that the pension would continue. So plausible was the doctor UNION METHODIST EPISCOPAL would continue. So plausible was the doctor in his representations that he found many willing to pay him, and he reaped a rich harway op.m. Sunday School, 9 a.m., and Sunday school missionary services at 4 p.m. Young People's meet missionary services at 4 p.m. Young Peo in and 7:30 p.m. Young People's meeting 6:30. Praise meeting Wednesday night, 7 to 7:30. Prayer meeting a. 7:30. Bring Epworth Hymnai. All are welcomed. Seats free.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH, VERMONT ave., F. D. Power, Pastor.—Services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Young pe pie's meeting, 7 p.m. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. Seats free. All welcome. It were after him. Mr. Roome proceeded with his prisoner to Charleston, West Virginia, where he was hiding, having heard that officers were after him. Mr. Roome proceeded with his prisoner to Charleston, West Virginia, where he had a hearing before United States Commissioner DuBois, who held the doctor in \$2,000 bail to await the action of the grand jury.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION,
Services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. hev. Dr. LLLIOTT.
rector, will preach. Ushers will seat strangers at the
morning service. At the evening service seats free,
and leaflets, with Evening Prayer, will be found in
the pews. MT. VERNON PLACE M. E. CHURCH

south, corner of 9th and K sts.—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. S. K. Cox, D.D., pastor. Subject for the morning: The Lesson of God's Providence in the Death of the Vice President. Seats free. The public cordially invited. JULIA VALENTINE AND MARY S.
THOMAS, of Baltimore, ministers of the society of Friends, are expecting to attend Friends Meeting 10-morrow, at 11 ...m., at the Y.M.C.A., 1409 New York ave. The public is cordially invited to attend. THE ETHICAL SOCIETY MEETS AT 3 p m, To-MORROW, in Grand Army Hall, northeast corner of the and L sts. n.w. Address by Daniel R. Goodloe, Esq., on Nature and Providence, followed by discussion.

FIRST METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH, cor. 5th st. and Va. ave. 3e., S. B. TREDWAY, pastor.—Services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Revival services all the week under the charge of Rev. J. R. NICHOLS. Seats free. All invited. 1t* CHURCH OF THE REFORMATION,
2d st. and Pennsylvania ave. s.e. (Capitol
Hill). Rev. W. E. Paisson, pastor.—Service 11 a.m.
and 7:30 p.m. Seats free. Sunday school, 9:30. Lecture Thursday, 7:30 p.m. HOME RULE FOR IRELAND

Washington News and Gossip. GOVERNMENT RECEIPTS TO-DAY .- Internal

evenue, \$139,602; customs, \$739,760. LAUNCH OF THE CHICAGO.—The Chicago is to be launched at Chester next Thursday. A number of officials from the Navy department To BE RETIRED.—Chief Engineer Theodore

Zeller, U. S. N., will be placed on the retired list of the navy on the 1st of December for age. GERMANY ASKS FOR SET OF U. S. CAVALRY ACCOUTREMENTS.—The German government has made application to the War department for a complete set of the caval y accourrements adopted for the U.S. army last summer. A set will be prepared at the Rock Island arsenal and transmitted through the State department to the German military headquarters at Berlin.

SECRETARY WHITNEY's generosity is not confined to the Thanksgiving season. A story is told of his readiness to give from his abundance similar to that in last night's STAR. One day CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, CORner Sth and H n w., SAMUEL H. GREENE, pastor.—Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. Preaching 11 a.m and 7:30 p.m. by the pastor. All are cordially invited. him about his father and his condition. Learning that the family was poor and that there were ten children, the Secretary handed the boy a ten dollar bill, a dollar for each child, and drove on.

> GROWTH OF THE SPECIAL DELIVERY SER-VICE.—The local letters delivered by special delivery messengers are increasing in number, showing that citizens are taking advantage of the conveniences offered by the service for quick communication in the city. There is no increase, however, in letters from outside the city. The increase in the local letters is attributed in part to the fact that the boys are permitted not only to deliver letters, but to receive and deliver the answers. The question of whether the messengers should be provided whether the messengers should be provided with stamps to seil to a person who desires to send a special delivery letter back to the office by the messenger who comes to his house has been raised by the officials at the Washington office, and will, it is expected, be decided by the Post Office department.

THE MONITOR PURITAN.-Engineer-in-Chief Loring has reported to the Secretary of the Navy as tobacco. The system is so devised in handthe completion of the monitor Puritan, with the recommendation that another trial be given her. A trial several months ago resulted satisfactorily, but the engineer-in-chief was not entirely satisfied with her machinery, and ordered several changes made. The contract requires that the trial be made within thirty days after her machinery is reported completed Having been reported once, it is a question whether a second trial will be ordered

PAYMASTER D. P. WRIGHT, U. S. N., has been ordered before the naval retiring board on office in one year reaches the end Monday. There have been no retirements in of 96,000, and as may be seen from the catathe pay corps since June 30th, 1875. AMONG THE PRESIDENT'S CALLERS to-day

were Secretaries Bayard and Whitney, Senator Voorhees and Judge Woodbury. THE ANNUAL REPORTS of the commissioner of Indian affairs and of the Third Assistant Postmaster General will be printed on Monday

THE U. S. S. DESPATCH was ordered early this week to proceed from New York to Newbeen received at the Navy department announcing her arrival at Newport. She passed a wreck which forms a dangerous obstruction to navigation, the magnetic bearings of which, from Whaleback light house, are n. n. e. & e. and from Point Judith light house n. w. by w. w. Orders are expected next week for the Despatch to join the North Atlantic squadron. A NUMBER OF PROMINENT DEMOCRATS

throughout Washington Territory have recently taken measures to secure for Hon. Jno. G. Thompson the position of secretary of the territory. Mr. Thompson was formerly the well-known sergeant-at-arms of the United States House of Representatives, and is at present the timber agent in Washington Ter-NAVAL STATIONERY .- Bids were opened at the Navy department yesterday for stationery

in the service for the seven months ending June 30 next. There were eleven bidders for fiftyin respect to several articles. Each bidder will. therefore, be awarded a contract. Among the bidders were Michael & Rhodes, and Thorne & Rider, of this city. The awards of contracts will be made within two or three days. PERSONAL.-Senator Sherman left for his home in Ohio last evening, on an important business engagement, which will, greatly to his regret, prevent him from attending the funeral of Vice-President Hendricks.—United States Minister Stallo presented his credentials to King Humbert, at Rome, yesterday.-Louis J. Jennings, formerly editor of the New York from Stockport, England .- W. W. Armstrong. editor of the Cleveland Plaindealer, arrived in town last evening, and is staying at the Riggs.—Mr. A. H. Thompson, of the geological survey, was in San Francisco last Satur-

day .- Gen. A. G. McCook, secretary of Colorado, and Commander Totten, were registered in New York last night.— Frank Hatton, late Postmaster General, Fritz A. Jordan, of Rutland, Me., and Wilbur Larremore, of New York, are at the Ebbitt.—Col. George F. Parker, recently appointed assistant postmaster at Philadelphia by Postmaster Harpostmaster at Philadelphia by Postmaster Harrity, was in Washington to-day.—Representative Pettibone, of Tennessee, is at the National.—Hon. A. D. Manson, T. C. Hersey and wife, and E. C. Hersey, of Maine, are at the Hamilton.—Commander George W. Hayward and Lieut. Col. H. M. Lazeile sailed from New York

Swindling the Pensioners.

RREST OF AN ALLEGED BOGUS SPECIAL EX pension. It is alleged that he would learn the address of pensioners and call on them, order them to exhibit their wounds, and confidentially tell them that they were no longer entitled to pension, and he would recommend to the Pension office to drop their names from the roll. Before leaving he would tell his victims ail to await the action of the grand jury. Conflicting Reports About Indians.

THE MISSION OF GENS. SHERIDAN AND BAIRD -TO FURNISH THE PRESIDENT THE TRUTH OF THE MATTER.

Lieutenant General Sheridan and Inspector General Baird, who have gone to Arizona on an Indian inspection tour, received verbal instructions direct from the President. The instructions will not be made public, but it is known that the President is perplexed by the conflicting reports received regarding the management of the Indians in Arizona and New Mexico, and he is derious of securing definite information on the subject that he may present it in such a shape to Congress as will insure fair treatment all around. Hence he desired the personal examination by these two prominent officers.

HOME RULE FOR IRELAND!

A meeting of the Robert Emmet Branch of the Irish National i.ea :ue will be held on SU.DAY E.V.NING, Novemoer 29, at Clan-na-Gael Hall, cor. also increated Pennsylvania avenue, or the purpose of exchanging views on the result of the elections now in progress in Great Britain and Leand.

All firends of ire and a:e invited to be present. Its THE WASHINGTON GROVE YOUNG People's meeting will be held at Wesley Chapel, corner of 5th and F sts. n.w., on FRID. YEVENING, December 4th, at 7:50. You are cordially invited to be present.

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Cases involving amounts exceeding 10,000 or a test of the constitution may be carried from the court of appeals to the supreme court. The bill provides for two additional circuit judges for two additional circuit judges for each circuit.

CHANGES IN THE OFFICES. Appointments by the President, Etc.

The President to-day appointed Ward Gregory to be postmaster at Ithaca, N. Y., vice E-C. Vankirk, resigned, and Henry Stowell post. master at Seneca Falls, N. Y.

The President yesterday made the following appointments: Jacob Schoenof, of New York, to be consul of the United States at Tunstall; Frank J. Parke, of West Virginia, to be principal clerk of the public lands; William K. Ramsey, of Arkansas, to be register of the land office at Camden, Ark.; John R. Thornton, of Arkansas, to be receiver of public moneys at Camden.

sas, to be receiver of public moneys at Camden, William Z. King, surveyor of customs at Greenport, L. I., has sent his resignation to Secretary Manning, to take effect Monday.

No civil service changes have taken place in the Treasury this week. It is the first time since the law went into effect that such a thing has happened.

THE DEAD LETTER OFFICE SALE. The Accumulation of Articles Never Delivered by the Post Office-How Christmas Gifts and Tokens of Affection Find Their Way to the Dead Letter Division. The annual sale of articles sent to the dead

this kind making a more frequent clearing out year there were over three thousand articles in the catalogue, and this year the list is swollen to over five thousand. During the holiday season the number of articles received at the office reaches five and six hundred per week, but this proportion is not maintained during the year. The increase is owing to the custom of citizens of foreign birth sending to their friends at home Christmas girts and through their ignorance of the postal regulations they either fail to put on sufficient postage or else the articles are sub-ject to duty and, for this reason, withheld. This latter cause affects the mail matter sent to Canada, where in addition some things are not mailable, 2s, for instance, publications of the character of the Police Gazette and such articles ling such matter that every effort is made to have the articles returned, and in such cases, which, by the way, are very numerous, when the sender falls to put his name and address on the package the person to whom it is addressed is communicated with. As a further precaution articles are held for two years before being disposed of, and then if they still remain in the office they are disposed of at public sale an the proceeds turned into the Treasury.

A LARGE PERCENTAGE RETURNED. The number of articles sent to the dead letter logue list a very large percent is returned either to the sender or forwarded to the person addressed. A very exact system is in operation | years. for handling such matter, and the storeroom where all such articles are kept is a very curious and interesting place. It is in the basement of the Post Office department building, and Mr. Charles N. Dalzell, who is in charge, has the low basement rooms fitted up with lockers, which are numbered, and where everything is checked and recorded in books. The system has its checks something similar to those employed in handling the money made by the government. If anything is called for from that enormous collection of two years Mr. Dalzell and his asfor and unclaimed are valuable, although there that have a good market But, it the articles are not of much value in a commercial sense, yet they are often the expression of a great deal of affection and are inended to convey sentiments which, after all is said and done, are vained more in this world than money. This is especially true at this season of the year, and it seems nothing less

Such, however, is the case, and so at these annual sales, packages that were intended for the Navy department yesterday for stationery Christmas presents are offered for sale and for all the navy yard stations and the vessels knocked down to the highest bidders. As the articles are all securely fastened up in brown paper packages, and as the description in the catalogue does not convey an exact idea of the value of the contents, bidders, taught by experience at previous sales, are not apt to be ex-travagant in their bids, and so it is not often hat they pay more than the intrinsic value of the article. The average price obtained at these sales is about forty cents for each package, and on this basis the present sale of some five thous-and articles will realize about \$2,000.

A Query that Suggests Itself.

To the Editor of THE EVENING STAR: Apropos of the question "Who shall be president pro tem. of the Senate?" the following query suggests itself to a reader of THE STAR: Can a Senator-elect be considered a candidate before he has presented his credentials to the Senate? John A. Logan is a Senator-elect from the state of Illinois. Must not an organization be perfected with a president protem, in the chair be ore his credentials can be received? Is not the president pro tem, so chosen the person who fills the position of Vice President of the United States? How, then, can he be considered (unless under a gross discourtesy to the dignity of the Senate) a candilate for a position already filled?

Found Dead in His Room.

AUGUSTUS WATSON SUDDENLY EXPIRES-AN AUTOPSY TO BE HELD. Yesterday afternoon Mr. Augustus Watson, who had been rooming at Mrs. Bligh's, corner of 12th and C streets northwest since May last, was found dead in his room. The body was taken first to the fifth precinct station house and from there by order of the coroner to Lee's undertaking establishment, where an autopsy will be held. Mr. Watson had been feeling un-AMINER OF THE PENSION OFFICE.

A pension official says that for the past six months a man calling himself Dr. Jones has been traveling in West Virginia, Pennsylvania and Ohio, representing himself as a special examiner of the Pension office, detailed to make a personal examination of all pensioners to ascertain whether they are still entitled to pension. It is alleged that he would learn the in the water works as the superintendent o a gang of laborers. On Mr. Lincoln being inau a gang of laborers. On Mr. Lincoln being inaugurated he was appointed by Hon. Montgomery Blair to a clerkship in the Post Office department, but, afterwards, he made some criticisms on the administration, in which he intimated that the President was not carrying out the principles of his party, and, in consequence, he lest his place. He was appointed by Mayor Emery harbor master of Washington, but this office was, in a short time, abolished, and then he took a place in the water registrar's office. he took a place in the water registrar's office, which he filled for a few years. While in the guinmed newspaper wrapper, which was adopted, and is yet used by the government, and, for years, he endeavored to secure compensation therefor, but without success. He, some ned to have sug sation therefor, but without success. He, some few years ago, suggested the plan of painting steps alternate white and black, in order to insure safety. He claimed, also, to have originated the weather signal service. His name has been seen frequently in the public prints signed to articles bitterly assailing the plan adopted of reclaiming the river flats, and various other measures of District improvement. Some time since one of the brothers of the deceased dropped dead in Middlebrook, Niagara county. A "Youdoo" Doctor Sentenced.

THE TRICK BY WHICH HE GOT TEN DOLLARS FROM HENRY WILLIAMSON - OTHER CASES AGAINST HIM. William Thomas, alias Theodore Thomas, an

alleged colored "voudoo" doctor, was arraigned

in the Police Court this morning charged with agement of the Indians in Arizona and New Mexico, and he is derious of securing deinite information on the subject that he may present it in such as hape to Congress as will insure fair treatment all around. Hence he desired the personal examination by these two prominent officers.

The Federal Judiciary System.

ATTORNEY GENERAL GARLAND TO RECOMMEND ATTORNEY GENERAL GARLAND TO RECOMMEND The necessity for a reorganization of the federal dicitary system will be strongly presented by Attorney General Garland in his report, he holding that it is imperative that some action be taken as the Supreme Court docket is three years behind. A revival of the Davis bill, which Mr. Garland supported when he was in the Senate, will problem the district court. The dirent court is hall not exercise appellate jurisdiction in cases from the district court after a certain date, and in each circuit a court of appeals to the arcses from the district and circuit ouris. The appellate court shall not exercise appellate jurisdiction in cases from the district court after a certain date, and in each circuit a court of appeals to the supreme court; justice, the simple of the court of appeals to the supreme court; institution may be carried from the court of appeals to the supreme court. The direction of a supreme court justice, the firm of the court of appeals to the supreme court is the succeeding term.

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THE LATE VICE PRESIDENT. Attend the Funeral.

RECONSIDERING HIS DECISION OF YESTERDAY-THE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE-HONORS TO THE MEMORY OF THE DEAD STATESMAN.

At the cabinet meeting yesterday the que funeral was considered. The President ex pressed his intention to attend the funeral. The Secretaries of State, War and Navy, and the Postmaster General said that they could leave the city at that time without inconvenience. The other members of the Cabinet were doubtful if the affairs of their departments would permit of their leaving. It was finally decided to leave the matter entirely to the discretion of each member with the general understanding that all who consistently could go

would do so. It is understood to-day that the President reconsidering his determination to attend the funeral, on account of the general public wish that he remain quietly at Washington, and not expose himself unnecessarily to danger at this important time. It is said that he sent this morning for Col. East, Mr. Hendricks' private The annual sale of articles sent to the dead letter office will begin on the 11th of December. For the past two or three years these sales have been made annually, instead of biennially as formerly, the large accumulation of matter of this kind making a more frequent clearing out of the storeroom of the office necessary. Last being a servant of the public he wished to obey the will of the public. It is understood that the will of the public. It is understood that Col. East telegraphed to Mr. Hord, Mr. Hendricks' former law partner in Indianapolis, asking what effect the President's absence would have upon the people of his home.

The President is being urged from all quarters not to go to Indianapolis. Senator Edmunds, Senator Voorhees, Representative Randall, Representative Curtin, Speaker Carlisle and others, have called at the White House and urged him not to go, and he has received telegrams from

various parts of the country, giving him the same advice. WHAT AN INDIANA DEMOCRAT SAYS OF THE PRESIDENT'S INTENTIONS. of the President, he was determined to go; that if the President had really said he was in doubt, it was simply with the view of prevent-ing the public from knowing his real purpose and to enable him to leave Washington without

everybody in the country being apprised of the peal to the country. exact time of his departure. SECRETARY MANNING UNABLE TO ATTEND. liberals. I hear that several of the largest liberals. Tuesday, as he cannot spare the time from his PRINCE ALEXANDER'S ADVANCE report. He is at present very hard at work, and be a very long document, and will contain some of the most important suggestions that have eminated from the department for some

THE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE. The chairman of the Senate committee has added Senator Beck to the committee to attend | headquarters to-day are at Pirot. . It is very the funeral of Vice President Hendricks. Messis. Canaday and Leedom, sergeant-at-arms | quartered at Nissa. The most striking thing | whom is engaged to Assistant Engineer John H of the Senate and House respectively, have made arrangements for the committees to go to Indianapolis via the Pennsylvania railroad, in order to keep Russia out of Bulgaria when social programs for the coming winter season arriving at Indianapolis Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock. Returning they will leave Indianapolis at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening and arrive at Washington Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock. The committees will occupy rooms at the Denison house while in Indianapolis. ASKING THAT THE NAVY YARD BE CLOSED

THE DAY OF THE FUNERAL.

A delegation representing the workmen of the Washington navy yard called at the Navy department this morning to ask that the navy yard be closed on Tuesday, the day of the than cruei that the postal regulations should be allowed to come in and interrupt the circuit which was about to be established between two who was acting Secretary, received the delegation, but was unable to give a definite answer, the boarts senarated by long distances. as no order has yet been issued regarding the yards. It is probable, however, that such an order will be issued, and that the employe's will receive a full day's pay, as was done at the time of General Grant's funeral.

IN RONOR OF THE BEAD VICE PRESIDENT. A special meeting of the Jackson democratic

association was held last evening at Cosmopolitan hall, Mr. John E. Norris in the chair Resolutions paying a fitting tribute to the memory of the dead statesman were offered by Mr. Norris. Addresses were made by Messrs. Jno. E. Norris, C. P. Cuiver, R. W. Fenwick, R. S. Davis, A. H. Jackson, Chas. Atlen, W. Pierce Bell, H. C. Clagett. The resolutions were then The Virginia democratic association also

adopted resolutious respecting the death of Mr. ACTION OF THE DISTRICT GRAND JURY. The grand jury of the Criminal Court reported The grand jury of the Criminal Court reported bench to hear her story. She had been shot by this morning that "they feel it incumbent upon A. J. Burrus; there had not been any difficulty them to place upon record their sorrow at the ident of the United States. "We do this with personal sorrow at the loss of a citizen for many years of the District of Columbia, and for so good and great a statesman of our national republic, who in active, professional and political career maintained throughout purity of life and integrity of char-acter, that has won for him a great name and goodly reputation and left as a model for the young men of our country;
"Therefore, be it resolved by the grand jury

of the District of Columbia, That these expres sions of our feelings be presented to the court at its session this morning "ALPHEUS MIDDLETON, Foreman. "GEORGE G. BOTELER, Clerk." The court said that it was fit and proper tha they should put on record these sentiments with which he was in full accord, and he d

rected that the report be made of record, and they were discharged till Wednesday. THE SUCCESSION QUESTION.

Various Views of the Law-Makers. WOULD MR. LOGAN ACCEPT IF ELECTED? Senator Cullom says that, without having examined into the matter at all, he takes it for President and Vice President the President | well armed and are ready to fight. It is genepro tempore of the Senate would become President of the United States in fact, and would have all the executive powers until another election was held. He thinks it would be the proper thing to elect Mr. Logan President of the Senate if he will accept it, but says he thinks he can safely deny that Mr. Logan is canvassing for the place. He says, too, that Mr. Logan would be rather in doubt whether it would be best for him to accept even if the place have all the executive powers until another

MR. VAN WYCK THINKS MR. EDMUNDS SHOULD BE ELECTED PERSIDENT OF THE SENATE. Senator Van Wyck says he don't see how the Senate can avoid tendering the election of President pro tem; to Mr. Edmunds. He is the oldest member of the party in the Senate and occupied the chair last session, and courtesy would demand, even if there were no other reason for it, that he should be elected if he wants the honor. If Mr. Cleveland should die the President pro tem. of the Senate would, he says, have all the powers of President of the country until another President was elected at a special election. SENATOR DOLPH EXPLAINS THE LAW.

Senator Dolph looked up the law regulating the succession for a STAR reporter, and explained that if the President should die or beplained that if the President should die or become disabled before the President pro tempore of the Senate or the Speaker of the House is elected, the Secretary of State would have to call a special election at once, and meanwhile there would be no one who would have the legal right to act in the place of the Executive. If there were a President pro tem, of the Senate and the President should die two months before the first Wednesday in December, a special election would be called at once and the President pro tempore would serve as President during the two months, but if he should die nearer the first Wednesday in December than that, the election could not be held for a year, and the President pro tempore of the Senate would be President of the United States during the interventing time, having all the powers attending the office. REPRESENTATIVES HANDALL AND COLE.

Representative Randall said that if the President pro tempore were called to the President's chair he would be President until a special election could be held.

Representative Cole said he did not want to contemplate the thing, but that in case of the death of Mr. Cleveland the President pro tem. of the Senate would be President for the time being, until an election was held.

A GAME OF DRAW POKER.—It was stated in THE STAR some days ago that Michael T. Dannaher sued R. L. Huil in the New York city sourt for the sum of \$3.00, which it was alleged he lent Huil on a promissory note while Hull was engaged in a game of draw poker in this city last spring. The case came up before Jagge McAdam and a jury yesterday. The court directed a verdlet for Dannaher.

Not Certain That the President Will Telegrams to The Star.

tion of attending Vice President Hendrick The Liberals May Have a Majority.

THE ENGLISH ELECTIONS.

DISTURBANCES IN SPAIN.

Secure a Majority-Discharging Irish Workmen in Manchester. Special Cable Dispatch to THE EVENING STAR.

LONDON, Nov. 28.-The Gladstone and Hart that, notwithstanding the apparent hesitation | arrty used to act toward Gladstone and harrass

The attitude of the Irish leaders has cau the most intense indignation among English Secretary Manning will probably not at eral employers of labor in Manchester are betend Vice President Hendricks' funeral on ginning quietly to get rid of their Irish hands.

> With Servia at Nissa. Special Cable Dispatch to THE EVENING STAR. set aside all the proposals for an armistice. His likely he may decline to negotiate till he is about to-day's situation is Herr Tisza's declara tion that Austria-Hungary would not intervene the Bulgarians are almost at Nissa. A correspondent telegraphs that a large proportion of the Servian wounded returning to Belgrade from the front are minus the trigger-finger, which they had cut off to escape military ser-vice. It is no wonder that the Bulgarians suc-

ceeded if this is the common spirit. A PITIABLE SIGHT.

One of His Mangled Victims Testifying Against the Assassin Burrus. CHICAGO, Nov. 28.-The case of Asba J. Burrus, charged with assault with intent to Wednesday evening at their residence, 231 count yesterday, with Mrs. Ray Goode as the only prosecuting witness. Miss Lillan Walters was too sick to leave her home at El Paso, III. and it is thought she will die from the effects of her wounds. Mrs. Goode was in no condition to undergo the excitement of testifying against the condition and pretty wedding recommendation. to undergo the excitement of testifying against the person who had attempted her life. She was unable to walk, and was carried into court. and Mr. N. Sardo, secretary, to take action in respect to the death of Vice Pr sident Hendricks, who was a member of the association. Resolutions paying a fitting tribute to the memstrength and fell helplessly by her side. Nothing but necessity could have brought her into court in her present physical condition, but nad she not been there to prosecute the case the assassin Burrus would have for the time at least, gone free, as the court announced as much the last time the case was continued. Mrs. Goode has become totally blind in one eye, the sense of hearing has been destroyed in the right ear, and her facial beauty is gone forever. She was given a seat in the attorneys' inclos-ure, and Justice Meech left his seat on the preceding the shooting; Miss Walters was her ompanion when she was shot, and Burrus fired at her. Burrus was very cool during the recital of the story, as he has been since his arrest. He was not represented by a lawyer, and it was reported those he had engaged to defend him had abandoned the case. He asked for a continuance for ten days and it was granted. He was neld in \$10,000 bonds in the

REVOLUTION IN NUEVO LEON.

ing Overthrown. rally believed they will succeed in overthrowing the state authorities unless the federal government comes to their assistance.

Castile—Don Carles Will Interfere if the Monarchy is Threatened.

MADRID, Nov. 28.—A state of siege has been declared in Old Castile forming the present

AN INTERVIEW WITH DON CARLOS.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—An interview with Don Carios is published to-day, in which the Spanish pretender says that he will remain quiet so long as Spain is tranquil, but will intervene to defend the monarchy if anarchy or the republicans threaten it.

From Wall Street To-day.

General Fereign News. THE CAROLINES QUESTION SETTLED.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—Germany and England have signed an agreement to recognize Spanish sovereignty over the Caroline Islands, Spain having conceded commercial facilities in that quarter to these powers.

DRATH OF KING CHRISTIAN'S RECTERS.

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 28.—Prince Friedrich, bruther of King Christian, of Dunmark, is dead.

6 old seats and the conservatives 34. The liberals have won 38 new seats and the conservatives 58. The conservatives have gained the seat for Montgomeryshire, Mr. Watkin W. Wynn, conservative, having been elected over Mr. Stuart Rendel, liberal, who sat for the district in the last parliament. In Lincolnshire, south division, F. Otter, liberal, has been elected by 4,801 votes over Right Hon. James Lowther, conservative, who represented North Lincolnshire in the last parliament. Mr. Lowther received 3,570 votes, Rival crowds of people are assembled in Fleet street, in front of the various newspaper offices, cheering the results as they

newspaper offices, cheering the results as they are posted. The excitement is very great.

Mr. Charles Stewart Parnell and Timothy Michael Healy, nationalists, have been elected for the two divisions of Cork city. The vote was as follows: Parnell, 6,716; Healy, 6,536; Pake, 1,464; Baubridge, 1,401. THE BULGARIAN VICTORIES.

A REVOLUTION IN MEXICO.

THE PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS. A Possibility that the Liberals May Yet

ington victories do not put much new courage into the liberals, because both were certain beforehand. The liberal majorities everywhere. are greatly reduced. Their only hope now is the counties, but of the three already reported, two return tories. Even if the liberals are returned by their vote, they will not be in a proud position to owe their victory to the least intelligent class of the community, when the artizan classes rejected them. The state of the poll is difficult to give, positively hardly any two leading papers having the same result. The independents are simply tories under a different name. My figures, after a careful calculation, are up to 2 o'clock this morning. Liberals, 139; conservatives, 136; Parnellites, 20. There is no sign yet of a break in the tory reaction, but it is not yet impossible for the liberals to get a majority. In conversation yesterday with a member who is perhaps the third leading radical in the commons, he expressed A leading Indiana democrat told a STAR reporter that the President would go. He said act towards them as Churchili and the fourth and expose them to ridicule in every possible way. He believed the present reaction would ultimately greatly strengthen the hands of the radical party, as it will show conclusively that the whigs are unable to make a successful ap-

obability That He Means to

case of Mrs. Goode, but no bail was accepted in

The State Government in Danger of Be MONTEREY, MEX., Nov. 28 .- The state legislature adjourned Wednesday. One of its last acts was to give the governor extraordinary powers and to direct him to maintain the state government at all hazards. Gov. Garcia went with the federal authorities. Acting Governor Sepulveda left the city Thursday and is now at Villa Garcia, a town on the Mexican national railway, twenty miles south of this city. In he meantime the city is being filled with revolutionists, and several large bands of armed men will arrive within the next twenty-four hours from interior towns. Unless the state government asserts itself speedily and energet-ically it will be lost. The revolutionists are

UNEASINESS IN SPAIN. State of Siege Proclaimed in Old

declared in Old Castile, forming the present provinces of Burgos, Valladolid, Palencia, Avila, Segovia, Soria, Logrono and Santander. It is reported that revolutionary agents with im-portant papers have arrived in the northern The government deny the reported uprisings of Carlists in the north.

The king of Portugal says, in a telegram of condolence to the queen: "I have lost the best brother I had."

cans threaten it.

The Times, editorially speaking of Spanish affairs, says: "If Spanish statesmen neglect the chance to improve Spain's foreign policy, and, instead, give free play to personal ambition, dark days are coming for Spain."

New York, Nov. 28.—There was a rather tame opening this morning at the stock exchange. First prices ranged between an advance of \$\frac{1}{2}\$ and a decline of \$\frac{1}{2}\$ per cent for the active list, Lake Shore, M., K. and T. and Louis, and Nash, being \$\frac{1}{2}\$ lower, while Western Union was down \$\frac{1}{2}\$, and Jersey Central showed a gain of \$\frac{1}{2}\$ and others smaller fractions. An irregular movement in the early dealings was followed by greater activity and an advance of \$\frac{1}{2}\$ to \$\frac{1}{2}\$ per cent, while Lake Shore gained \$\frac{1}{2}\$ and Jersey Central 1 per cent from opening figures. The advance culminated before the end of the hour, and at 11 o'clock the market was quiet and heavy at prices a shade below the best figures of the morning.

Austria and Russia.

The Servian government has called upon every man in Nissa, under pain of being shot, to provide himself with three days' rations and prepare to defend Pirot and Nissa. Fifteen thousand Servian troops are disabled. The army is sullen. As a last resource Col. Hervatovitch, the Servian milhister at St. Petersburg, who is an able stratogist has left that city to take coman able strategist, has left that city to take com-mand of the Servian forces. The inhabitants of Reumelia have sent a collective telegram to Prince Alexander urging him to continue the war with Servia. Constantinople, Nov. 28.—The porte has elegraphed to Prince Alexander asking him to top the advance of the Bulgarian army in Three Railroad Workmen Killed.

GALVESTON, TEX., Nov. 28.—A special to the News from Slington says: Yesterday morning six workmen entered a vacant house four miles north of this place, used by the section men as a rain-house. The house was built of tithes, with an earth roof. The men built a fire and went to sleep. The posts supporting the strucwent to sleep. The posts supporting the struc-ture caught fire, and the building tumbled in, killing three of the men outright and seriously injuring the other three. The killed were Wm. Lindell, of Carbon, Ind.; C. W. Ford, of Auburn, N. Y., and a man whose identity could not be established. The injured will recover. SAYINGS AND DOINGS IN SOCIETY.

MUCH EXCITEMENT IN LONDON.

Rival Crowds Cheering for Liberals and

Ahead in the Elections so Far.

Conservatives-The Former a Little

LONDON, Nov. 28 .- The results of the elections so far show that the liberals have elected 141

candidates, the conservatives 135, and the na-

tionalists 19. Mr. Leamy, nationalist, was elected in County Cork without opposition; Mr. Chaplin, chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster under the conservative administration, was elected for the Sloaford division of Lincolnshire by 1 000

shire by 1,000 majority over his liberal oppo-nent. Hon. G. T. Kenyon, conservative, has been elected in the Denbigh district of Wales over Sir Robert Cunliffe, liberal, who sat for the district in the last parliament. This is the first return from Wales. The liberals have gained 6 old seats and the conservatives 34. The liberals have won 38 new seats and the conservatives 58.

PIROT HELD BY BULGARIANS.

Alexander's Army Pushing Forward-

More Rumors of an Armistice.

ander's headquarters at the front state that the

Bulgarians continue their forward movement,

A severe battle was fought at Pirot, in which the Bulgarians forced the Servians to retire at the point of the bayonet and captured that

town. The town is occupied by a force of Bul-

garians, and a portion of Prince Alexander's army has advanced several kilometers beyond the town.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—The Times' Constantinople dispatch says Servia and Bulgaria have agreed to an armistice on the mediation of Turkey,

Sofia, Nov. 28.—Reports from Prince Alex-

The hop given at Annapolis on Wednesday evening by the second class of naval cadets to

the graduating class was largely attended, and

was in every way a very successful and delight-

Commander Huntington, assisted by Cadet Special Cable Dispatch to THE EVENING STAR.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—According to the latest re
Were Chief Justic Waite and Miss Mary Waite ports nothing has occurred to interrupt Prince
Alexander's series of victories. He has promptly

Misses Alice and Carrie Jenkins, Miss Ringgold. Miss Maggie Heap, Miss Eveline Heap, Ensign Halpine, Lieut. Lemly, A.B. Legare, Mr. Brainard, Miss Berry, Miss Mann and the Misses Baker, daughters of Chief Engineer Baker, the elder of Baker, of the navy.

> will be occasioned by the unexpected and lawill be occasioned by the unexpected and lamented death of Vice President Hendricks. His wife was always very lond of society, which Mr. Hendricks himself also greatly enjoyed, and many friends here were looking forward with pleasant anticipations to their arrival in Washington, and it was the general expectation that they would become the centers of a brilliant and extensive social circle. Many plans to that end had indeed already been set on foot, which now unfortunately will come to naught. In her great sorrow Mrs. Hendricks will have the profound sympathy of many devoted friends here, both old and newly made.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Teller celebrated the

twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage on

Mr. George W. Woelper, of New Orleans, and Miss Marie Antoinette Fracker, which took place on Wednesday evening, at the residence of the ladies parents, on Iowa Circle. The bride was attired in an elegant toilet of rich white silk with the customary bridal adornments, while the groom appeared, of course, in the conventional gentleman's evening dress suit

while the groom appeared, of course, in the conventional gentleman's evening dress suit. Bridesmaids, best men and ushers were dispensed with—the bride-to-be entering the spacious parlors leaning on the arm of her father, who of course gave her away, and the prospective groom escorted her mother. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Elliott, rector of the church of the Ascention. Less than fifty persons were present, and the assemblage included only relatives and the more intimate friends of the family. After a bounteous and attractive collation was served to the company the newly married couple left for an extended tour through the northern states, after which they will go to New Orleans these through the content of the company the newly married couple left for an extended tour through the northern states, after which they will go to New Orleans, where they will make

The death of Mrs. Nicolay, wife of the Marshal of the United States Supreme court, on Wednesday, was not a surprise to those who knew of her critical condition for several days previous, but the announcement was a painful shock to a large number of friends who were not aware of her illness. Her sweet quiet ways and high intellectual qualities had greatly endeared her to all who knew her, and her death will throw a cloud of sorrow over many pleasant circles, while to that of the family, where she always was at her best, the loss will be simply irreparable.

Mrs. Letitia B. Galvin, who has been absent from the city since July, has returned, and will remain during the winter. Mrs. Leiter returned to the city on Wednesday, her husband having preceded her by seve-ral days, and they are now domiciled for the winter in their specious and elegant residence on Dupont Circle. Mrs. Jackson, wife of ex-Governor Jackson of West Virginia, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Fracker, on Iowa Circle, for several days, left for her home in Parkersburg last

State, is in New York for a visit of a couple of Ex-Secretary and Mrs. Chandler expect to

Miss Bayard, daughter of the Secretary of

Vernon seminary since the opening of the term in October. Assistant Postmaster General and Mrs. Stevenson were entertained at dinner Thankeriving Senator and Mrs. Jackson and their daughter

have arrived in town, and are again occupying their pleasant home, 1016 Vermont avenue.

Judge S. W. Johnston and his sister, Miss Elizabeth Bryant Johnston, are now on the ocean, en route for home, and expect to reach Washington in a few days. Cards have been issued for the marriage or Miss Bessie McKelden, daughter of Mr. J. C. McKelden, to Wm. Herbert Smith, son of Mr. Walter H. Smith, to take place at the residence of Mr. McKelden, 613 F street, on Wednesday evening, December 9th, at half-past seven o'clock.

Miss Fannie Caldwell, daughter of the late Hon. Alfred Caldwell and sister of the attorney general of West Virginia, is the guest of her uncle, Mr. Z. S. Wheat, 983 K street. Mrs. Muldrow, wife of the Assistant Secre-tary of the Interior, and family is at the Ebbitt with their family.

Hon. George Ford, who represents the thirteenth Indians congressional district in Congress, was married at South Bend, Indians, on Wednesday evening last, to Miss Josephine Oliver, only daughter of Mr. James Oliver, a wealthy manufacturer of that city. Mr. and Mrs. Ford arrived in Washington last evening, and are located for the winter at 985 H street northwest, where they will be at home to their friends. Lieut, J. A. Buchanan, of the 14th infantre and his bride are at the Portland. They will

Cards are out for the marriage of Mr. John E. Beall, of this city, to Miss Mary Landers in Indianapolis next Tuesday evening.

Hoa. Charles Hardings, third secretary of the Potter hearting is appeared to arrive in Washcritish legation, is expected to arrive in Washington this execute.